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24 March 1953

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1. [REDACTED] reports that while the liquidation of the [REDACTED] project will not be completed by this weekend everything is proceeding smoothly, except negotiations with the owner for restoration of the property. He says that the owner is being very "sticky" and that final settlement may take some time.

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25X1A6a [REDACTED] has approved of Bob following through on this project after he goes down to the SR Division on 1 April.

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25X1A9a 2. [REDACTED] telephoned to inquire whether or not we had received a copy of a cable stating that Mr. [REDACTED] was going [REDACTED] on CAT business. I told him that we had not and requested that he insure that the Office of the DD/A received an information copy.

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25X1A9a 3. Told [REDACTED] to release the Regulation prescribing the new numbering system for Agency Regulations. Instructed him to amend [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
These provisions will be inserted later when they are finally acted upon by the Director.

25X1A9a 4. Also requested [REDACTED] to get in touch with [REDACTED] staff and work out the priorities for development of Regulations.

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25X1A6a 5. Messrs. Garrison and [REDACTED] report that they believe their exploration with the Public Buildings Service concerning the additional facilities at the [REDACTED] was successful. They will, of course, have to talk to the contractor before they can come up with firm estimates of costs. They both thoroughly understand that they are not authorized to make any commitments.

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25X1A9a 6. [REDACTED] stopped by to say that he tentatively planned to depart on a field trip to Europe, as well as the Far East, on or about 1 May and planned to be gone about two months.

25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] dropped by to say "goodbye." He is leaving on Monday and expects to drop in to see Mr. Wolf again sometime between now and then.

8. With reference to the Hearing yesterday afternoon before the House Armed Services Committee on the Cabell Bill, Mr. Pforzheimer reports that the Committee requests that we submit by tomorrow another clean Bill which will amend the Senate Armed Services Committee Bill as follows:

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- a. Legislation for the Deputy Director will directly amend Section 102 of the National Security Act.
- b. The amendment will provide that either the Director or the Deputy Director must be a civilian.
- c. The provision requested by the Air Force that an officer occupying this position will not be charged against their regular allotment will also be extended to the position for the Director.
- d. The amendment will provide that when either the Director or the Deputy Director position is filled by an officer of the Armed Services CIA will reimburse for his salary.

Mr. Pforzheimer and Mr. Wisner had an appointment with Mr. McCormack at 2:45 p.m. this afternoon in connection with the Cabell Bill.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] telephoned requesting an opportunity to discuss the case of [REDACTED] who is being considered for employment) which, apparently, has been considered by the Professional Selection Panel. [REDACTED] has been directed to get the facts for DD/A consideration. 25X1A9a

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11. The ADD/A approved of a travel order for Mr. Saunders who departs from Washington, D. C., on 25 March for a short trip to New York and Connecticut in [REDACTED]

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12. The ADD/A approved of a travel voucher for the Chief, Procurement and Supply Office, in connection with his trip to the Far East. Forwarded to the Travel Section, Finance Division.

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13. The ADD/A concurred in proposed [REDACTED] (Distribution of Agency Regulatory Issuances) and forwarded to the Regulations Control Staff. (ER-3-8356)

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14. The ADD/A informed the Chairman, Professional Selection Panel, by memorandum that effective 1 April 1953 [REDACTED] would be the representative from the Office of the DD/A to the Professional Selection Panel vice Mr. [REDACTED] adding that [REDACTED] would continue as alternate for purposes of conduct of meetings only. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

15. The ADD/A signed memoranda (prepared for his signature by the Auditor-in-Chief) to the CAO/DDP, Comptroller, and the Chief, Project Administrative Planning Staff, advising them that the staff study submitted by the Auditor-in-Chief in connection with "Accounting Procedures Used in [REDACTED] Projects" had been approved by the DD/A and requesting that they take such action as may be appropriate within the scope of their authority to make the study effective. (ER-3-8346, 8347, 8348) 25X1A

16. Returned to the Chief, Procurement and Supply Office, his request for the release of funds in the amount of \$106,000 to the Supply Division in connection with the rehabilitation of all foreign arms now in storage [REDACTED] with the following statement: "The attached request has been discussed with the CAO/DDP, the DD/A, and the Auditor-in-Chief who agree that this is an appropriate use of [REDACTED] funds in view of the fact that they are to be used to bring this equipment up to proper standards for use by the Project. The request is, therefore, approved." (ER-3-8332) 25X1A6a 25X1A2g

17. The ADD/A made the following statement on a memorandum dated 3 March 1953 addressed to the Comptroller from the Acting Chief, Finance Division, sub: [REDACTED] 5998 (IN 41485)", and returned it to the Comptroller: "In view of the circumstances surrounding this case, I concur in the method of repayment outlined in the attached cable from [REDACTED] dated 23 February 1953." 25X1A6a 25X1A2e

18. The DD/A acknowledged a letter written to the Director from the Chairman, Federal Personnel Council, to the effect that (a) Mr. Dulles appreciates Mr. Davenport's congratulations upon his appointment as Director of Central Intelligence and (2) security obligations of this Agency preclude fullest participation in the activities of the Federal Personnel Council; however, CIA will cooperate with the Council whenever possible. (ER-3-8112A)

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